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## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,400,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO<sup>IT</sup> \$7,500,000  
DIRECTORS, 20.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.

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LONDON BANKERS—London and, Trinity  
Bank.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate  
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, November 29, 1889. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will  
be conducted by the Hongkong and  
Shanghai Banking Corporation, of their  
premises in Hongkong. Business hours  
on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10  
to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250  
at one time will not be received. No  
depositor may deposit more than \$2,500  
in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having  
\$100 or more at their credit may at  
their option transfer the same to the  
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-  
poration on fixed deposit for 12 months  
at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent.  
per annum will be allowed to depositors on  
their daily balance.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis  
with a Pass-Book which must be pre-  
sented with each payment or with-  
drawal. Depositors must not make  
any entries themselves in their Pass-  
Books, but should send them to be  
written up at least twice a year, about  
the beginning of January and begin-  
ning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of  
the Bank if marked On Hongkong  
Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free  
by the various British Post Offices in  
Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand,  
but the personal attendance of the  
depositor or his duly appointed agent,  
and the production of his Pass-Book  
are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING  
CORPORATION,  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

## Intimations.

ST. JOHN LODGE  
OF HONGKONG,  
No. 618, S.C.

A N Emergency MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the FREN-  
MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, THIS  
EVENING, the 13th Instant, at 8.30  
for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN  
are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2345

## PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG,  
No. 1105.

A Regular MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the FREN-  
MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, MON-  
DAY, the 10th Instant, at 8.30 for 9  
p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN  
are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2350

## Business Notices.

# CHRISTMAS, 1889.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.  
Are now showing their New Stock of  
FANCY GOODS AND DELICACIES.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

## HANDSOME CENTRE-PIECES, TABLE FLOWER SETS.

Fancy China Tea Sets  
Tea-a-Tetō Sets  
Trinket Sets  
Cater's newest Flower Bowls & Specimen Glasses

## NEWEST FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

Cigar and Cigarette Cases  
Gabinet Albums  
Ladies' Hand Bags & Sachets.

## HANDSOME FLOOR LAMPS

THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY LAMP & CANDLE SHADES.

SILVER-MOUNTED MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR PIPES.

## The "Manilas."

(THE FINEST MANILA CIGAR PROCURABLE, IN SPLENDID CONDITION.)

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF OIL & WATER COLOUR PAINTINGS & ENGRAVINGS.

New Painted Photographs on Opal  
New Painted Panels  
Table and Floor Easels

## THE LATEST PUZZLES.

### Children's Toys.

THE NEWEST ENGLISH AND FRENCH NOVELTIES.

Newest Mechanical Toys.

## A COMBINATION DINING AND BILLIARD TABLE

—AND—

## IN-DOOR GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

"TROG" OR LAWN BILLIARDS.

## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Fancy Boxes for X'mas Trees  
Colored Wax Candles  
Tree Candle Holders  
Confetionery Boxes  
Holly and Mistletoe Wreaths

## —COSAQUES—

Tom SAWYER'S AND WOOD'S NEWEST CHACKERS, CONTAINING—Head-dresses, Jewelry, Toys, Mottoes, Luggage, Poetry, Sweets, Dresses, Fountains, Games, and all the latest fun.

## BOOKS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOMELY BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

—ALSO—

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, THE LATEST NOVELS, MAGAZINES AND ANNUALS.

## CHRISTMAS & NEW-YEAR CARDS.

## NEW MUSIC.

All the Newest Songs, Duets and Part Songs,

All the Latest Dance Music,

All the Modern Drawing Room Solos and Duets,

Classical Music.

VOLUMES:—Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music, and Volumes of Classical Music.

OPERAS:—Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores.

## ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE.

—A GREAT VARIETY OF NEW PATTERNS—

AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE.

—150—

A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

Christmas Delicates:

## —NEW SEASON'S PUDDING FRUITS IN BULK—

SOUPS.—Real Turtle, Mulligatawny, Ox-tail, Clam Chowder, Soup and Bouillabaisse, Hotted Potch, &c., &c., &c.

FISH.—Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Maccaar Red Fish, Harengs and Maquereaux au via Blaue, Pilchards, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, Hindon Haddock, Dibby Chicks, South African Herring, &c., &c.

PATENT PRESERVED LAX.

GAME AND PATTIES.—Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Pâté de Foie Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Pâté, Gras, Truffled Chickens in Jellies.

TONGUES.—Smoked, Collared, Pican, Lunch, Spiced, Paysandu, Pig's, Russia Ox &c.

SUNDRIES.—Apple Sauce, Brown Essence, Pig's Feet, Sage-and-Onion Stuffing, Tripe, Potted Meats, Carded Peas, Currants, Raisins, Spices, Minced Collops, Curries, Chutneys, French and English Vegetables, Black Laver-shark's Mushrooms, assorted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavored Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Withaire Bacon, Orange and Rose Flower Water, Persil, Sherbet, Spiced Bacon, Beef Tea Jelly, Essence of Chicken, Celery in Jujube, Mushrooms in Butter, Cock-scomps, &c., &c.

DESSERT FRUITS.—Fruit in Syrup, Noyau and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordon Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Creams, Cutting & Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits, Normandy Pippins, Whole Pines.

## METZ FRUITS.

NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FIGS APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS, PRUNES.

NUTS.—ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIER & BARCEONA.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.

## CHRISTMAS CAKES.

PLUM CAKES, SEED CAKES.

## FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

WILTSHIRE-DRIED STRAWBERRY BACON AND DATH CHAPS.

## CHEESE.

GORGONZOLA, GLOSTER, ALBERT, ROQUEFORT, CREAM & STILTON.

"CHRISTMAS" AND ASSORTED

## BISCUITS,

ICE WAFERS, SHORT-BREAD.

FRANCHE AND ENGLISH

## CONFETIONERY

FANCY BONBON BOXES.

FANCY CHOCOLATE AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUEURS, BEERS &c.

Our usual assortment of fine claret, &c.

AYALA & CO'S. EXTRA DRY CHAMPAGNE

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889.

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## Business Notices.

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the whole harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office, Banks, &c.), has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HÔTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.</p

## Entertainments.

If you wish to meet a friend between the hours of 8.30 p.m. and Eleven o'clock go to WOODYEAR'S ROYAL AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

THE FASHIONABLE RESORT OF HONGKONG, OPEN TWICE DAILY, at 2.30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

LOCATION OF OUR MARQUEE: THE OLD CENTRAL MARKET.

REDUCED PRICES! REDUCED PRICES!

Boxes of 6 Chairs ..... \$9.00  
Single Seats in Boxes ..... 1.50  
Dress Circle Chairs ..... 1.00  
Stalls, Carpeted Seats ..... 0.50  
Sailors and Sailors in uniform—to Pit 25 Seats.

Boxes and Seats can be reserved at KELLY & WALSH, Limited.

ROBERT LOVE, General Agent.

Hongkong, December 9, 1889. 2319

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

TUESDAY EVENING, the 17th December, 1889.

COME AND WITNESS THE TALENTED FAMILY OF PROFESSOR BERNHARDY RUCHWALDY, the well-known Wizard of the East.

The King of the Hungarian "Cziganys" and Hegedus, and Royal Spiritualist and Modern SORCERER.

The Four Wonderful Children, 9, 7, 5 and 3 Years Old.

BALDEGARD, 3 YEARS OLD. Katharina, generally called the Scotch Lassie.

In their Famous and Amusing entertainments of Modern Physics, Spiritualism, Instrumental and Vocal Music, and Comic Sketches.

MADAME RUCHWALDY, PIANISTE MR RUDOLPH, the Lady Comical Performer

B A M B O O F L U T E, OCARINO, THE MESMERIC CABINET.

PROGRAMME.

PART I. Tour of Modern Witchery by means of Science in Marvellous Spiritualism. 1—Chosen Cards.

The Paper Corn. You are of Gold. The Obvious Lute. The Cabinet of Last.

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

PART II. The Music Hall of Aba. Violin Solo, 5 Airs of Bohemian, Bernhardy.

2—Love, I will love you ever, Valse Solo by Miss Katherine.

3—Solo Ocarino, "Last Rose of Summer," by Mr Rudolph.

4—Baron Fidel Grossman, by the Four Children.

5—Solo—Bombo Flute, Pearl Valse, Bernhardy.

6—Orange Blossoms, by Mr Rudolph.

7—Trio, Istrumental—Piano, Violin, Ocarino.

8—Avent Fattache.

INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.

PART III. Grand Optical Illusion.

The Life Bust of Madame Bernhardy, which converses in five different languages.

GOOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Doors open at half-past eight. Performances at nine o'clock sharp.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle and Stalls ..... \$2.00  
Front Seats ..... \$1.00  
Back D. ..... \$0.50

Tickets to be had at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH.

N.B.—Soldiers and Sailors, Half-price to the front and back Seats.

Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2333

INTIMATIONS.

LOST.

THE Undeclared "100 SHARES" of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, being the Property of the Undeclared, having been LOST, the Public are warned against negotiating same.

Shares No. Nos. of Shares. 50 Shares, \$465/5, 4545/52, L. MENDON. 12341/55, 14389/92, 51692/712

10 Shares, B2000, 3280/3280, W.D. SPENCER. B2134 55900/23, 5734/46

25 Shares, 1406/10, W.D. SPENCER. B2260, 27518/2752

100 Shares.

THE TRANSFER OF these SHARES has been STOPPED at the BANK.

H. N. MODY.

Hongkong, September 9, 1889. 1704

JUST PUBLISHED—Price, 50 Cents.

MISSION—ETRANGÈRES: History of the Churches of India, Burmab, Siam, China, Japan, &c., &c., &c.

TRANSLATED BY E. H. PARKER, Esq., H. B. M. Consul Service.

To be had of Messrs. KELLY & WALSH (L.D.), Mr. W. Brown; and at the Central Office.

Hongkong, November 6, 1889. 2192

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN, SILK EMBROIDERIES, CURIOS, ETC.

THE Undeclared has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 14th December, 1889, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

A VERY FINE AND LARGE COLLECTION OF OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN, CURIOS, ETC., ETC.,

Recycled from Pekin and Northern Ports, called from the collections of

MANDARINS, ETC.,

and comprising—

SOME VERY CHOICE SPECIMENS, such as Rare Old Sang de Boeuf, Apple Green, Imperial Yellow, Turquoise Blue, Five-Colored Vases, Jars, Plates, Basins, ETC., of the OLD DYNASTIES, HAWTHORN BLUES, Egg-Shell, ETC., ETC.

AN EXCEPTIONAL FINE LOT OF OLD SILK EMBROIDERIES, such as Court Dresses, Petticoats, Draperies, Hangings, Slip, ETC., ETC.

And,

A VARIETY OF OTHER CURIOS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on View on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 7, 1889. 2312

— PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undeclared has received instructions from H. M. Naval Storekeeper to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 18th December, 1889, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,

SUNDAY NAVAL & VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES, comprising—

OLD IRON, PAPER, STUFF, HOSES, RAIS, CANVAS, OLD CHALK, CABLE, EMPTY CASES, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING AND IMPLEMENTS, &c., &c.,

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 12, 1889. 2351

## Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd Instant to the 1st day of January, 1890, both days inclusive.

F. W. CROSS, Manager.

Hongkong, December 2, 1889. 2372

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 13th day of January, 1890, at Twelve o'clock Noon, when, in accordance with the Requirements of Article 96 of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation, the Shareholders will be requested to authorize the Directors to accept an Ordinance passed by the Governor in Council of Hongkong amending the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK Ordinances No. 5 of 1865.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, November 30, 1889. 2276

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

TENDERS are invited for the COMPLETION of the SUPERSTRUCTURE of the COMPANY'S VESSEL, now named at Yau Ma Tei.

Tenders under Sealed Cover marked Tenders for the Marina, to be sent on or before the 15th DECEMBER to the Under signed, where Plans, Form of Tender, and orders to view can be obtained.

W. S. JOHN H. HANCOCK, C.E., 3, Besford's Arcade.

Hongkong, November 23, 1889. 2260

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS to the H. M. Head Office No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1558

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

B. P. CHIN, American ship, Capt. E. Humphreys.—Order.

DARIA, British barque, Captain Edw. Finlayson.—Chinese.

GRANT ADMIRAL, American ship, Captain James F. Howell.—Mellchers & Co.

KELVIN, British barque, Captain E. M. Slade, American barque, Captain Capt. Julius C. Tuckett.—Captain.

PENSHAW, British barque, Captain John Inskip.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

POLINA, German steamer, Captain H. Bellmer.—Mellchers & Co.

SAM MENDON, British barque, Capt. Dr. Gower.—Captain.

VALKYRIEN, British barque, Captain J. Bratley.—Chong Waco.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been Received from the Acting Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteers that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from a position immediately below North Point Battery, TOMORROW, the 14th Instant, between the hours of 4 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

The Line of Fire will be in an Easterly direction from the Battery, about 1,600 yards from the shore.

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the Range.

By Command, A. LISTER, Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, December 13, 1889. 2360

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT, to be given in the Hall of the CLUB LUSITANO.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 14th December, 1889, at 9 p.m.,

BY PUPILS OF SIGNOR CATTANEO, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ORPHANS OF THE WEST POINT REFORMATORY.

Director: M. CATTANEO.

PROGRAMME: PART I.

1—Coro, and March, "Lady and Gentleman Faust," by Gounod.

2—L'Adriat—Waltz, suitable for mezzo-soprano, by Arditto.

3—Dueto, and Quintetto finale, for soprano and mezzo-soprano, piano, tenor, baritone and basso, Travista, by Verdi.

4—Piano solo, Scherzo, by Chabrier.

5—Dueto for soprano and mezzo-soprano, by Donizetti.

6—Soprano and Alto for baritone. Un Ballo in Maschera, by Verdi.

7—Grand finale, and Waltz Concertante, Tatti, by Pedrotti.

8—Quintetto for soprano, mezzo-soprano, tenor, baritone and basso, Sonnambula, by Bellini.

9—Dueto, Soprano, for soprano and Alto, by Bellini.

10—Quartetto with piano, for soprano, mezzo-soprano, tenor and basso, Sonnambula, by Bellini.

11—Quintetto with piano, for soprano, mezzo-soprano, tenor, baritone and basso, Sonnambula, by Bellini.

12—Quintetto with piano, for soprano, mezzo-soprano, tenor, baritone and basso, Sonnambula, by Bellini.

13—Soprano and Alto for soprano and Alto, by Bellini.

14—Soprano and Alto for soprano and Alto, by Bellini.

15—Soprano and Alto for soprano and Alto, by Bellini.

16—Soprano and Alto for soprano and Alto, by Bellini.

17—Soprano and Alto for soprano and Alto, by Bellini.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific R. R. *Empress* left Vancouver for Japan, &c., on the 20th Nov.

The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer *Khiva*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 7th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst.

The a. a. *Silia*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 8th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 15th inst.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s liner *Catterdale* left Port Dickson for the port on the 6th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 13th inst.

The a. a. *Moray*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 10th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst.

The Shire Line a. a. *Merionethshire*, from London, &c., left Singapore on the 12th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst.

The Union Line a. a. *Euphrates*, from London, left Singapore on the 12th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 19th inst.

The U. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Prometheus*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 12th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

The P. & O. extra *S. Shanghai* left London for this port on the 28th Nov.

PROFESSOR Buchwald's entertainment has been postponed till Tuesday next.

There will be a game of Polo on Saturday, the 14th instant, at 3.45 p.m., at the Race Course.

The 'undemanning' of the P. W. Department has been somewhat lessened by the arrival to-day of Mr C. G. Malach.

We will call attention to the Government's notification as to Artillery practice, from North Point Battery, to-morrow afternoon.

We would remind our readers of the Contest in the Lusitano Club to-morrow night. The programme will be found in our advertising columns.

A Manx Court will assemble at the Harbour Office to-morrow, at 10.30 a.m., to enquire into the circumstances connected with the loss of the British ship *Nyl-Gau*.

Messrs Butterfield and Swire, inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Prometheus*, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday morning, and is due here on the 18th instant.

The Singapore Tramway Co.'s stock has been purchased by the New Harbour Dock Company for \$186,000. The price realized will pay the debt due to the Bank, but will leave but a small, if any, margin for the unfortunate shareholders.

The Cricket Club will in all probability be put somewhat on its mettle about China New Year time, as visits are then expected from teams representing the Shanghai and Singapore Clubs. There was an understanding after the recent match at Shanghai that the cricketers of the Model Settlement would return the visit about the third week of January next, and now it is considered more than likely that the Singapore team will turn up about the same time in answer to a challenge which has just been sent to them.

We have to acknowledge receipt of a number of calendars, date blocks and other reminders, that the end of the year is at hand. Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s atigem calendar on imitation leather perhaps takes the palm, although Messrs Watson & Co.'s large calendar is more likely to fascinate the eye. Messrs Dakin Bros. have sent out a pretty calendar, together with a catalogue and price list of the innumerable articles they have for sale. We also have received Messrs Heuerman, Herbst & Co.'s German date block, with an ornamental cover, and among Insurance Companies to whom we are indebted for calenders are:—The Phoenix, the Northern and the Imperial, and the Scottish Imperial.

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We will call attention to the Government's notification as to Artillery practice, from North Point Battery, to-morrow afternoon.

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